



2011 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT

TREE TRIMMING

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
2836	596	2626

6058

TREE REMOVALS

519

PLANTING PERMITS

152 permits issued for park and boulevard tree planting

TREE PLANTING

2161 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

1161 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

TRAINING SESSIONS

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

Forest Industry Chainsaw Safety Training

9th Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop – with Ed Gillman – over 300 attended

FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Started Citizen Forester 2 Training Classes - Pruning
- Planted numerous boulevard trees using citizen volunteers
- Planned and assisted the SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- Completed the City of Rochester parks - tree inventory
- 29th Year as Tree City USA – 7th Year with a Growth Award
- Purchased replacement Morbark Chipper – new 308
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 – Andy Brownell
- Awarded EAB grant - \$25,000 in ash replacement money
- Planted 1,000 1.5” caliper boulevard trees with volunteers in under 5 hours